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1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF FRONT PAGE LEAD STORY IN JAN 27 EDITION
OF AMANDALA (USUALLY PRO-GOVERNMENT):

BEGIN TEXT: PRICE TALKS BACK TO BRITISH: WHY SHOULD WE
GIVE UP LAND?

WHOEVER HAS ADVISED THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT THAT
BELIZEANS WISH TO GIVE AWAY PIECE OF THEIR LAND IS A JACKASS AND
AN INCOMPETENT.

THE BELIZEAN WHO FIRST SUGGESTED LAND CESSION IN HIS PAPER
IS A JACKASS AND A TRAITOR.

THOSE BELIZEANS WHO WENT TO THE UNITED NATIONS WITH THIS
COCK CND BULL STORY ARE JACKASSES AND TRAITORS.

AFTER TEN YEARS AND THE AMERICAN BETHUEL WEBSTER'S 17
PROPOSALS OF 1968, THE EVIL DIPLOMATIC TENTACLES OF THE AMERICAN
OCTOPUS HAVE SURFACED AGAIN, THIS TIME SEEKING TO DRAG BELIZE INTO
THE DARK DEPTHS OF LAND CESSION.

PHILIP GOLDSON WON'T BE ABLE TO PIN THIS ONE ON PREMIER
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PRICE THIS TIME. THIS ONE IS STRICTLY LAWRENCE'S BABY, VERNON'S
AND MARTINEZ'S BABY, THE AMERICANS' BABY, THE GUATEMALANS'
BABY AND IT IS THE BABY OF THE BRITISH WHOM BELIZEANS HAVE HELPED
TO WIN TWO WORLD WARS. MR. PRICE, THE PUP AND UDP AND FREEDOM
LOVING NATIONS OF THE WORLD, STAND BEHIND THE SEVERAL UNITED
NATIONS RESOLUTIONS SUPPORTING BELIZE'S RIGHT TO SELF-DETERMINATION
AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY.

WE STAND BY THIS. TO HELL WITH WHO WANTS TO SAY WHAT.
BELIZE BELONGS TO US, ALL OF IT, AND WHEN THEY WANT TO TAKE IT
AWAY, THEY BETTER COME WITH PLANES, BOMBS, AND MISSILES.

YOU CAN'T EXPECT ANY BETTER FROM THE AMERICANS AND YOU
CAN'T EXPECT ANY BETTER FROM THE BRITISH. BUT WE HAVE TO
START EXPECTING BETTER FROM OURSELVES.

HURRAH FOR GEORGE PRICE FOR TALKING BACK TO THE BRITISH IN
BRITAIN. AS FAR AS GEORGE PRICE WAS CONCERNED, OWENS AND
ROWLAND COULD SAY WHAT THEY WANT. HE WAS STICKING BY HIS
MANDATE: INDEPENDENCE AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY.

QUIT TELLING ME THE MAN IS SELLING ME OUT. THOSE WHO LOOKING
TO SELL ME OUT ARE THOSE WHO ARE TAKING THAT PIECE FOR GUATEMALA
AND THE AMERICANS. BELIZE FOR THE BELIZEANS* END TEXT.

2. COMMENT: THE EDITOR OF AMANDALA (AND PROBABLE AUTHOR OF
THE ABOVE) ENJOYS ASCRIBING ALL MANNER OF EVIL DEEDS AND
MOTIVES TO THE AMERICANS. IN THIS CASE0 HOWEVER, HIS VIEWS
WOULD APPEAR TO BE REPRESENTATIVE OF A SIZABLE SEGMENT OF BELIZEAN
PUBLIC OPINION.

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